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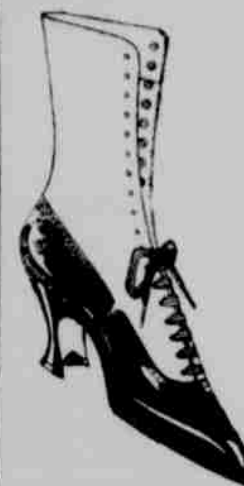
11½ to 2. Our price **\$1.89**

Boys' gun metal button or lace, 8 to 13½. Our price **\$1.45**

1 to 2. Our price **\$1.65**

2½ to 6. Our price **\$1.89**

We also have a fine line of boys' high cut in Tan.



And here is still another, snappy and stylish. New York last Louis heel leather sole, \$4.00 value. Our Price **\$3.45**



Shoes

Fancy high cut street boot for ladies, patent or dull kid, Louis heel, flexible welt, stage last, the newest style for Fall wear. \$3.50 value—our price **\$2.95**

We are headquarters for men's work and dress shoes. Prices from \$1.98 to **\$4.95**

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County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

ELWELL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

For twenty-five years Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Medler have traveled the pathways of life as husband and wife, and last Tuesday evening the silver wedding of this highly esteemed couple was appropriately celebrated at their farm home, south of Elwell. The bride was Miss Ella Coral. The guests state twenty-five years ago they were an excellent looking couple, just as they whisper those things today and it is easy enough even in life's twilight to see the guests were right. One daughter, Mrs. Will Waber was born to this union. Fifty-six friends and relatives attended this joyous occasion. The lunch provided was plentiful and tempting, and every one did full justice to it. Mrs. Medler was the recipient of some beautiful silverware and a gold ring was given Mr. Medler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slinguff were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Worthing.

The nice weather of this week has evidently inspired society to a degree of activity unequalled for some time. The social functions of this week are the band concert to be given at the I. O. O. F. temple, this Saturday evening, by the lady Rebeckahs' under the leadership of Mrs. Ollie Culver. The anniversary of the New Idea club at the Maccabee hall this Thursday evening of which the members' families will be the guests of honor. Luncheon will be served followed by a program. The New Idea club is growing in popularity and figures quite extensively in the social life of our village.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet this week Wednesday with Mrs. Celia Amshury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Greenhoe were called to Muir last week Tuesday by the sickness and death of Mrs. Greenhoe's mother, Mrs. Harriet White. Mrs. White has made many visits at this place and will be remembered as a sweet lovable old lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Miller were Shepherd visitors last week.

Ernest Hoaglin and family have gone to Muskegon to make that place their future home.

Carl Romine and Ora Hulrick were Alma callers Saturday.

Miss Dessu Wiley and Miss Bula Bowers were Alma callers Sunday.

The Midnight club was entertained by Harry Tubbs at his country home last Thursday evening. Nine of the members were present in spite of the inclement weather and all had a good time.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend church for your own good and our encouragement and assist in the work for the building of the best interests of the community. Thursday prayer meeting as usual. Sunday school held at the usual hour.

A scandal started is a flame which is fanned by every wind that blows, and the end thereof cannot be calculated. The people who do the most gossiping, are the ones whose children are the terrors of the neighborhood. It takes several hours each week to collect the material needed by a gossip and it takes time to peddle it. There is so much in the home life of the best of us which might be colored a bit and make over into choice morsels for the scandal beam that it ill befits any of us to complain about our neighbors.

Lady Rebeckah's much alive and are arranging a program for the winter, which will prove very entertaining for the members, and it is hoped will add many new names to the membership roll.

Mrs. "Lill" Tinkham was a caller in Alma Tuesday. Mrs. Tinkham is looking for a home in Alma. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. George Sandel was an Alma caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Medler were Riverdale callers Tuesday evening.

Miss Flossie Cori, who is attending school at this place, boards with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. Sherd Romine and family.

Mrs. Lottie Potter was an Alma caller Tuesday.

Arthur Roof transacted business in Alma Thursday.

Clarence Clark of Alma is taking treatments at the sanitarium for rheumatism which is proving very beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olmstead and little son, Master Leslie, and Mrs. Wm. Williams are visiting friends in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

M. E. church to have a new pastor. Grand Rapids conference assigns Ralph M. Dean to Elwell. Rev. Baker is sent to North Star. Mr. Baker and family have made many warm friends here during their time here in and out of the church.

The Misses Gladys Apple and Emma LaPaugh spent Tuesday in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanspau of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday guests of this place.

John McLaughlin, son of Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, comes back to Elwell to stay, after a four years stay in Georgia. Mr. McLaughlin arrived here Saturday evening, making the entire trip on his motorcycle.

Mrs. J. H. Denslow of Remus, Mrs. Grant Denslow of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messler, last week.

Many special attractions offered to those who attend lodge this Saturday evening.

Theo Greenhoe was called to Muir last week by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet White.

George Crandell of Muir is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Greenhoe.

Mrs. Miles Bowerman of Lansing is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messler.

Last week while out driving one of our young men met with a very painful if not serious accident, which may result in a loss of a hand. He was taken immediately to a hospital, where an X-ray was used. Owing to the shock of his nerves, he will be confined to his home for some time.

"Chris" states he is fortunate in having either hand. His friends are anxiously awaiting the development.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Mallory and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rockwell autoed to Mt. Pleasant and Shepherd Sunday in Mr. Lathrop's large touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Slinguff and daughter, Miss Doris, autoed to Grand Lodge, Sunday.

Arthur Hilsinger and family of Alma were over Sunday guests at their home at this place.

J. B. Frost of Ohio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dorris and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Dorris.

Lew Greenhoe and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Dorris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tubbs and Miss Emma LaPaugh spent Friday evening in Alma.

Mrs. Orin Courter and Miss Mildred attended the play in Alma, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Lindsley and two sons of Owosso were three week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pugsley and son, Donald, were Sunday guests of Joe Battles and family near Beebe.

P. C. Colister and family were over Sunday guests in Laingaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Medler ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Worthing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelley were Alma business callers Monday.

Miss Mary Mallory of Sumner was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mallory.

Miss Amy Mallory of St. Louis visited her parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fisher and their guest Miss Clara Fisher autoed to Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Wm. Hutchinson, Arthur Murphy and Leon Rice, autoed to Houghton Lake, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Wolfgang of Riverdale is taking treatments at the sanitarium.

Wiley-Wolfgang

Mr. Verne Wiley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wiley and Miss Carrie Wolfgang of Riverdale were quietly married at Vestaburg on Thursday, September 21st. Rev. Tanner officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfgang and is well known here. The young couple will make their home with Mrs. Wiley's parents for the present. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

School Notes

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the first month of school: Gracie Culver, Elizabeth Witter, Edie Hilsinger, Eliza Hilsinger, Lottie Worthing, Doris Slinguff, Florence Colister, Mildred Courter, Flossie Carl, Leona Romine. The school has just purchased some new knapsacks, now listen for some music.

The school needs a new flag and are going to put forth every effort to get the same.

The Misses Gracie Culver and Bula Bowers are taking 9th grade work, and are doing excellent work.

The Misses Bula Bowers and Effie Hilsinger standing in the spelling examination was 100.

Mildred Courter stood 100 in agriculture.

The seventh grade in their literature work memorized "Sandpiper."

Miss Elizabeth Witter's is taking up the 7th grade work.

Miss Bula Bowers and Miss Gracie Culver average standing was 95 per cent in literature.

The Misses Florence Colister and Doris Slinguff are doing excellent work in their grades. Their average standing in arithmetic being 100.

Lottie Worthing carried off the honors of the 8th grade arithmetic examination. She averaged 100.

The Misses Mildred Worthing and Ora Culver are attending school in Elwell. Miss Mildred attended high school in Alma, Miss Ora in Belding.

They are taking a review for teacher's examination.

Examinations are in progress this week.

Monday, quotations; Tuesday, kindness; Wednesday, history; Thursday, politeness and kindness; Friday, current events.

Those tardy this week: Thelma Matherson, Donald Pugsley. Harold Colister is the high school janitor.

The Misses Beula Bowers and Dessu Wiley were absent from school last week Tuesday afternoon.

The 9th grade are taking up English, algebra, Latin and ancient history.

The average standing of Miss Dessu Wiley and Miss Florence Colister was 95 per cent in all studies.

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"I had heard many friends discussing Tanlac and praising it so I went to the Week's Drug Store one day and obtained a bottle, that first trial helped me so much that I got another bottle and now I am only too glad to say that I have almost completely recovered from all my troubles. I sleep well and have lots of strength and energy."

"I do not suffer any more with pains in my back. I have a good appetite and have improved so much in health that my friends comment on the change," was the statement made by Mrs. Sarah A. Lewis, of 106 N. Second street, Jackson, while talking to the Tanlac representative regarding the benefits she derived from Tanlac.

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